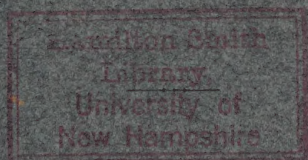


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

BENJAMIN G. HALL

Selectmen

MERRILL MASON WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER
GEORGE O. RICHARDSON

Town Clerk

FRED E. ADAMS

Town Treasurer

WILLIS S. GARFIELD

Road Agents

FRANK T. WISWALL FRANCIS S. DERBY

Tax Collector

WESTON McROY

Auditors

FRED D. HEMENWAY NOYES G. HARRINGTON

Cemetery Committee

C. B. COLLINS, Term expires 1920
BENJAMIN G. HALL, Term expires 1921
GEORGE GOULD, term expires 1922

Committee for Funding Town Debt

F. D. HEMENWAY, Term expires 1920
CHARLES A. BEMIS, Term expires 1921
CHARLES O. WHITNEY, Term expires 1922

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. BUCKMINSTER PERLEY C. WHITE
ELEZA PACKARD WALTER BOSWORTH

Measurers of Wood and Logs

PERLEY C. WHITE GEORGE L. CAPRON
OSGOOD J. BEMIS

Weigher of Meat

HENRY L. PAGE

Trustees of Trust Funds

HENRY H. CROTEAU, Term expires 1920

BENJAMIN G. HALL, Term expires 1921

F. D. HEMENWAY, Term expires 1922

Public Weighers

R. M. LAWRENCE

GEORGE H. WARD

Town Hall Agent

LESLIE L. WHITE

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

Health Officer

DR. L. G. HILDRETH

Fire Wards

C. E. WARD

E. W. ATWOOD

WESTON McROY

Police Officers

C. S. MOORS

SAM LAMBERT

LESLIE L. WHITE

HIRAM HERRICK

Constable

WESTON McROY

Dog Constable

LESLIE L. WHITE

Ballot Inspectors

CHARLES A. BEMIS

HARRY MAHON

WESTON McROY

RAY TARBOX

Representative to General Court

REV. WILLIAM WESTON

Member Constitutional Convention

MERRILL MASON

Supervisors of Check List

WILLIE D. COLLINS

NOYES G. HARRINGTON

ERWIN E. WARD

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

We the undersigned Selectmen of Marlborough, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1920.

INVOICE OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1919

Resident real estate,	\$566,652 00
Non-resident real estate,	57,710 00
Soldiers' real estate,	2,500 00
168 horses,	18,158 00
8 oxen,	1,070 00
233 cows,	17,384 00
55 neat stock,	3,330 00
45 sheep,	518 00
13 hogs,	396 00
600 fowls,	1,000 00
74 automobiles,	27,326 00
Wood and lumber,	3,500 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	10,780 00
Stock in national banks in this state,	14,578 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	36,230 00
Stock in trade,	51,250 00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery,	62,350 00
Amount for taxation,	\$874,232 00
Rate on \$100, \$2.70.	

Property tax,	\$23,604 26
350 polls at \$3.00,	1,050 00
	\$24,654 26
Extra tax,	272 70
Total amount of taxes,	\$24,926 96

APPROPRIATIONS BY THE TOWN

State tax,	\$4,048 00
County tax,	2,274 16
Town charges,	1,700 00
Roads and bridges,	3,500 00
State road maintenance,	900 00
State road construction,	2,881 39
Electric lights,	1,400 00
Memorial Day,	70 00
Old Home Day,	70 00
Fire department,	50 00
Electric light McKinley St.,	20 00
Indexing records,	100 00
	\$17,013 55
Schools,	6,777 16
Overlay,	863 55
	\$24,654 26
Extra tax,	272 70
Total tax for collection,	\$24,926 96

TOWN OFFICERS

B. G. Hall, moderator,	\$5 00
Merrill Mason, selectman,	230 00
Walter E. Buckminster, selectman,	185 00
George O. Richardson, selectman,	185 00
Fred E. Adams, town clerk,	40 00
W. S. Garfield, treasurer,	175 00
E. E. Ward, supervisor of check list,	10 00
Noyes G. Harrington, supervisor of check list,	5 00
Willie D. Collins, supervisor of check list,	3 00
Clarence E. Ward, fire warden,	5 00
E. W. Atwood, fire warden,	5 00
W. McRoy, fire warden,	5 00
C. H. Kinsman, forest fire warden,	5 00
Norman Collins, forest fire warden,	5 00
B. G. Hall, cemetery committee,	3 00
C. B. Collins, cemetery committee,	3 00
George Gould, cemetery committee,	3 00
F. D. Hemenway, auditor,	3 00
Noyes G. Harrington, auditor,	3 00
W. McRoy, tax collector,	248 73
	\$1,126 73

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$208 50
W. L. Metcalf Estate, envelopes,	1 00
C. L. Bemis, postage stamps,	8 72
Use of telephone,	13 60
Charles C. Buffum, registering deeds,	2 40
Merrill Mason, use of team,	14 00

Hall & Croteau, repairing chairs,	5 00
W. H. Watson, counsel for town,	15 00
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	8 29
O. E. Cain,	10 00
Expenses of trustees of trust funds,	18 42
F. E. Adams, auto registrations,	13 75
	\$318 68

TOWN HALL

Paid Leslie L. White,	259 00
Mrs. Abbie Webb, water rent,	7 50
Hall & Croteau, insurance,	125 40
Moving picture permits,	99 20
	\$491 10
Received from town hall agent,	377 73
	\$111 87
Mistake in bill,	7 94
Expense to town,	\$103 93

The extra expense to town is due to the installation of moving picture booth.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid C. S. Moores,	\$10 00
Paid Anseline Lambert,	15 00

Paid Hiram Herrick,	10 00
Paid Leslie L. White,	15 00
Paid Henry Frechette,	15 00
Paid Leslie L. White, dog constable,	13 00
Paid C. S. Moores, badges and printing,	7 75

\$85 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

STEAMER COMPANY

Ward Bros., coal,	\$59 93
Hall & Croteau, insurance,	11 00
Hall & Croteau, steward and supplies,	50 25
Electricity for fire alarm,	72 09
C. B. Collins, supplies and care of alarm,	20 36
John Vigneault, water rent,	6 00
R. M. Lawrence, teams,	42 00
C. S. Moores, housing sleds,	10 00
Salary of 15 men and services,	85 75
C. H. Kinsman, labor and supplies,	2 35
Insurance on men,	7 50
Adams & Atwood, rope,	5 40
Fire extinguisher,	20 00
Repairs on fire engine,	3 50
Labor and supplies,	6 03
Walter Garfield, cleaning reservoir,	1 25
Electric lights,	11 54
Flashlight,	14 11
Freight on steamer,	46 61
George Beauregard, moving steamer,	19 45

\$495 12

TORRENT COMPANY

James O. Barker, janitor,	\$5 00
Harry A. Tenney, steward,	5 00
Harry E. Page, salary 40 men,	120 00
Labor at fires,	18 75
	\$148 75
Total,	\$643 87

FOREST FIRE

No expense has been incurred in this department except salaries as wardens shown in town officers.

Total expense,	\$643 87
Income J. T. Collins fund,	17 83
	\$626 04
Appropriation,	50 00
Exceeded appropriation,	\$576 04

EXTERMINATION BLISTER RUST

Paid E. C. Hirst, state forester,	\$100 00
No appropriation.	

BOUNTIES

Paid bounties on 75 hedgehogs,	\$15 00
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DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS

Paid C. B. Knight,	\$20 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Dr. L. S. Hildreth, salary and supplies,	\$15 00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Fred E. Adams,	\$12 60
Dr. L. G. Hildreth,	8 50
	\$21 10

INDEXING VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid C. A. Bemis,	31 09
Balance in treasury,	\$68 91

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1919:	
Town treasury,	\$8 70
State treasury,	5 59
Total,	\$14 29

Sum expended,	\$14 29
Received from state,	5 59
No balance.	

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, 1918,	\$533 49
Balance in town treasury, 1918,	439 08
	\$972 57
State appropriation, 1919,	\$900 00
Town appropriation, 1919,	900 00
	\$1,800 00
Total,	\$2,772 57
Expended,	\$3,022 82
Exceeded amount in treasury,	250 25

HIGHWAYS

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid Frank T. Wiswall,	\$2,449 65
Received from Frank T. Wiswall,	\$26 75
Paid town treasurer,	26 75
Paid F. S. Derby,	\$1,860 44
	\$4,310 09
Received for roadwash,	26 75
Total expended,	\$4,283 34

Appropriation,	3,500 00
Exceeded appropriation,	<u>\$783 34</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Balance in treasury,	\$33 47
Appropriation,	<u>\$1,420 00</u>
	\$1,453 47
Paid Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	<u>1,416 74</u>
Balance in treasury,	\$36 73

GENERAL EXPENSE DEPARTMENT

Paid D. W. Tenney, showing bounds lease land,	\$5 00
Paid H. B. O'Neil, surveying lease land,	12 40
Paid Mrs. Abbie Webb, water rent,	7 50
Paid S. D. Bush, labor on highway,	100 00
Paid temporary bridge,	147 91
Paid Merrill Mason, water rent,	2 00
Paid William Coutts, water rent,	3 00
Paid Lewis A. White, water rent,	3 00
Paid George H. Hill, water rent,	3 00
Paid C. L. Lane, water rent,	3 00
Paid use of town clock,	25 00
Paid care of dummy policeman,	17 36
Paid C. B. Knight, crossing mowing,	25 00
Paid Storrs & Storrs, engineering new bridge,	<u>135 00</u>
	\$489 17

LIBRARIES

Paid F. D. Hemenway, treasury,	\$320 00
Received from town trustees,	221 93
Expense to town,	\$98 07

- TOWN POOR

Paid A. J. LaRock,	\$130 00
Paid Raymond Croteau,	160 88
Tramps,	46 00
	\$336 88

COUNTY POOR

Paid Mrs. T. M. Richards,	\$120 00
Paid Mrs. Effie B. Ryan,	208 00
Paid Mrs. Nedeau,	255 73
Paid Clarence Trombley,	50 75
Paid burial Kanyspi child,	37 50
Pension, Walter Morse,	150 00
Pension, David Coutts, Sr.,	150 00
	\$971 98

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$70 00
Paid B. G. Hall,	70 00

AID TO OLD SOLDIER

Paid,	\$67 32
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OLD HOME DAY

Appropriation,	\$70 00
Paid Forest L. Hart,	70 00
Paid building road to picnie ground,	220 31
No appropriation for building road.	

CEMETERIES

Received from trustees, interest on funds,	\$373 77
Paid cemetery committee,	373 77
Received from perpetual care of lots,	\$300 00
Paid trustees town funds,	300 00
Paid George Gould, care of cemeteries,	\$100 50

ABATEMENTS

Paid W. McRoy,	\$39 60
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MINISTERIAL FUND

Ministerial fund,	\$22 22
Paid Congregational Society,	\$7 41
Paid Universalist Society,	7 40
Paid Methodist Society,	7 41
Delivering fry for restocking brooks,	\$6 30

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Paid interest on town bond,	\$64 36
Paid interest on notes, town trustees,	199 76
Paid interest on notes, Keene National bank,	421 00
	\$685 12

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION. PROJECT 44.

Appropriations, state and federal aid,	\$8,064 02
Appropriations, town,	4,287 86
Total,	\$12,351 88
Expended,	\$13,170 06
Exceeded appropriations,	818 18
One-half to be met by town,	\$409 09
One-half to be met by state,	\$409 09
Raised by taxation, 1919,	\$2881 39
Raised by taxation, 1918,	24 88
With authority to borrow,	1,286 00
By changing to town, state, and federal aid,	
Increased the amount to borrow,	.95 59
	\$4,287 86
Received from State Project 44,	\$8,064 02

The above takes the place of State Aid Project which was planned for 1918.

FEDERAL AID PROJECT 2

Completion of work began in 1918.

The expense to be met by the state,	\$3,735 66
Due from state on 1918 account,	3,566 52
	\$7,302 18
Received from State Project 2,	6,047 34
Due from state,	\$1,254 84

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid state tax,	\$4,048 00
Paid county tax,	2,274 16

SCHOOLS

Appropriations at school meeting:

High school,	\$2,000 00
204 scholars,	408 00
On valuation,	4,369 16
Proportion from state,	630 00
Income from trust funds,	476 84
Dog licenses,	120 00
Balance in treasury,	3,800 00
Total,	\$11,804 00
 Paid school treasurer,	 \$11,804 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1919,	\$258 00
Uncollected taxes, 1918,	2,133 33
Interest on 1918 taxes,	13 81
Borrowed money,	6,800 00
County pauper claims,	939 84
Cemetery funds for care of lots,	300 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	15 00
W. H. Ingalls, pedlar's license,	8 00
C. H. Kinsman, forest fire warden,	18 70
State insurance tax,	24 00
State railroad tax,	304 94
State savings bank tax,	964 14
State school fund,	630 00
Received from town hall agent,	377 73

F. D. Hemenway, Income Town Trust Funds:

Asahel Collins, school fund,	332 98
W. H. Wilkinson, school fund,	101 72
Lydia Wyman, school fund,	22 00
Town school fund,	16 80
A. Tucker, school fund,	3 34
R. S. Frost, library fund,	221 93
Cemetery fund,	149 53
J. T. Collins, fire department fund,	17 83
Ministerial fund,	22 22

Dog license money,	136 40
L. Tatelman, for old bridge,	55 00
Merrill Mason, for old iron,	5 00
Frank T. Wiswall, for roadwash,	24 75
Frank T. Wiswall, for pipe,	30 08
F. E. Adams, auto taxes,	300 83

Octave Senechal, for hay on Lavoie mowing,	10 00
F. D. Hemenway, income from cemetery funds,	224 24
Sells Bros. circus,	5 00
Error, 1918 account,	13 50
F. L. Hart, for printing invoice books,	75 00
State treasury, federal aid construction, Project 44,	8,064 02
State treasury, federal aid construction, Project 2,	6,047 34
State treasury, trunk line maintenance,	873 31
State treasury, state aid maintenance,	5 59
Tax warrant, 1919,	24,926 96

Total,	\$54,472 86
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Credited by 211 orders,	\$49,070 74
Uncollected taxes,	2,186 81
Cash on hand,	3,215 31

\$54,472 86

TOTAL PAYMENTS

Town officers,	\$1,126 73
Town officers' expenses,	318 68
Town hall,	491 10
Police department,	85 75
Fire department,	643 87
Moth extermination, blister rust,	100 00
Bounties,	15 00
Damage by dogs,	20 00
Health department,	15 00
Vital statistics,	52 19
State aid maintenance,	14 29
Trunk line maintenance,	3,022 82
Highways,	4,310 09
Street lighting,	1,416 74
General expense department,	489 17
Libraries,	320 00
Town poor,	336 88
County poor,	971 98
Memorial Day,	70 00
Old Home Day,	290 31
Aid to old soldier,	67 32
Cemeteries,	774 27
Ministerial fund,	22 22
Delivering fish,	6 30
Abatements,	39 60
Interest,	685 12
Trunk line construction, Project 44,	11,503 49
Trunk line construction, Project 2,	3,735.66

State tax,	4,048 00
County tax,	2,274 16
Schools,	11,804 00

\$49,070 74

Balance by 211 orders, \$49,070 74.

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$3,215 31
Uncollected taxes,	2,186 81
Due from county,	326 14
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	15 00
Due from state, federal aid,	2,352 13
Due from mistake in bill,	7 94
Lavoice mowing,	150 00
	\$8,253 33

SHEET**LIABILITIES**

Town bond,	\$1,609 19
Note to trustees town funds,	4,994 00
Note to Keene National Bank,	8,800 00
Dog license money due schools,	116 40
Lowellville watering trough,	79 56
Balance on hand for electric lights,	36 73
Balance on hand for indexing records,	68 91
Total,	\$15,704 79
Less assets,	8,253 33
Net liabilities February 1, 1920,	\$7,451 46
Net liabilities February 1, 1919,	6,322 60
Increase in debt,	\$1,128 86

MERRILL MASON,
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,
GEORGE O. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Marlborough.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending February 1, 1920 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, except an error of \$7.94 overpaid the Town Hall Agent, as will be seen in the printed report.

NOYES G. HARRINGTON,
FRED D. HEMENWAY,
Auditors.

MARLBOROUGH WATER WORKS CORPORATION

The annual meeting of the above-named corporation was held on the second Wednesday of January, 1920, as prescribed by their by-laws, the regular order of business being followed.

As our charter expires in 1922, the clerk was instructed to request the next representative to the General Court to introduce a bill asking for a six-year extension of time.

The board of officers who served during 1919 were re-elected for the coming year.

ROBERT L. WHITNEY,
President.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

We would respectfully submit the following report covering the period February 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920:

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS

Asahel Collins, school fund,	\$8,422 00
W. H. Wilkinson, school fund,	2,470 00
Lydia Wyman, school fund,	550 00
Town school fund,	420 00
A. Tucker, school fund,	83 62
Rufus S. Frost, library fund,	5,000 00
J. T. Collins, fire department fund,	500 00
Ministerial fund,	555 55
J. T. Collins, cemetery fund,	200 00
Fannie B. Goodnow, cemetery fund,	25 00
Lucinda Winch, cemetery fund,	50 00
Eliza J. Pelkey, cemetery fund,	50 00
John C. Stone, cemetery fund,	50 00
Edward E. Cutter, cemetery fund,	100 00
Barton Blodgett, cemetery fund,	50 00
James Wakefield, cemetery fund,	75 00
Reuben Morse, cemetery fund,	50 00
Riplêy F. Wiley, cemetery fund,	50 00
Charles W. Bailey, cemetery fund,	100 00

Anna C. Boyden, cemetery fund,	100 00
George G. Davis, cemetery fund,	100 00
George A. Porter, cemetery fund,	100 00
Ada M. Parsons, cemetery fund,	75 00
Albert D. Sawyer, cemetery fund,	50 00
Carrie Fitch, cemetery fund,	50 00
Julia Lawrence, cemetery fund,	50 00
John Kimball, cemetery fund,	250 00
Iola S. Metcalf, cemetery fund,	250 00
Ann E. Adams, cemetery fund,	100 00
James C. White, cemetery fund,	50 00
Hiram Collins, cemetery fund,	100 00
George H. Smith, cemetery fund,	50 00
Samuel A. Richardson, cemetery fund,	50 00
Dow J. Hart, cemetery fund,	100 00
John W. Sawyer, cemetery fund,	50 00
Luther G. Bemis, cemetery fund,	50 00
Julia Clissold, cemetery fund,	50 00
Almon C. Mason, cemetery fund,	50 00
Lavater Flint, cemetery fund,	50 00
Charles L. Clark, cemetery fund,	50 00
Artemus Richardson, cemetery fund,	50 00
Noyes G. Harrington, cemetery fund,	50 00
Daniel Wetherbee, cemetery fund,	100 00
Rubin Ward, cemetery fund,	50 00
Edwin B. Matthews, cemetery fund,	50 00
Martin J. Buss, cemetery fund,	100 00
Galen W. Atherton, cemetery fund,	100 00
Minot Farrar, cemetery fund,	100 00
Addie Robinson, cemetery fund,	50 00
Jennie E. Russell, cemetery fund,	50 00
Mary Bruce Stone, cemetery fund,	100 00
James Farrar, cemetery fund,	100 00

\$21,426 17

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash, cemetery fund income, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$224 24
Asahel Collins, school fund,	332 98
W. H. Wilkinson, school fund,	101 72
Lydia Wyman, school fund,	22 00
Town school fund,	16 80
A. Tucker, school fund,	3 34
Rufus S. Frost, library fund,	221 93
Cemetery fund,	149 53
J. T. Collins, fire department fund,	17 83
Ministerial fund,	22 22
	\$1,112 59

PAYMENTS

Selectmen,	\$1,112 59
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INVESTMENTS

Town of Marlborough notes,	\$4,994 00
Town of Marlborough notes,	1,609 17
Real estate mortgages,	1,800 00
U. S. government bonds,	4,400 00
Walpole Savings bank,	3,000 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	4,171 73
Laconia, N. H., Gas & Electric bond,	500 00
Underwriters Insurance Co., preferred stock,	600 00

New England Co., preferred stock,	300 00
Keene Savings Bank,	25 00
Cash,	26 27
	\$21,426 17

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. CROTEAU,
BENJAMIN G. HALL,
F. D. HEMENWAY,

Trustees.

February 1, 1920.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the town of Marlborough trust funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. G. HARRINGTON,

Auditor.

February 18, 1920.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For Year Ending February 1, 1920.

Balance in hand of committee,	\$128 23
Lots sold:	
Ralph West, 134 Pine Grove,	\$15 00
Orin Whitney,	25 00
I. A. White, No. 28 Pine Grove,	25 00
	\$65 00
	\$193 23
Paid, G. F. Higgins, trees,	4 00
Balance on hand,	\$189 23

LABOR ON CEMETERIES

Pine Grove and Graniteville cemeteries,	\$66 50
South and Center cemeteries,	21 10
East cemetery,	10 80
Work on water system,	2 10
	\$100 50
Received from selectmen,	\$100 50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GOULD,
CHARLES B. COLLINS,
BENJAMIN G. HALL,
Cemetery Committee.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT

Received from selectmen, balance of 1918 income,	\$224 24
Received from selectmen, balance of 1919 income,	149 53
Received interest,	7 25
Paid,	\$381 02
Filling vases and fertilizer,	\$33 50
George E. Gould, care of lots,	89 00
	\$122 50
Balance of income, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$258 52

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GOULD,
C. B. COLLINS,
BENJAMIN G. HALL,
Cemetery Committee.

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Your street lighting committee beg leave to make the following report:

We have 71 lights on our streets which have given very satisfactory service.

Although we have need for a few more lights, we make no recommendations at this time.

W. McROY,
E. W. ATWOOD,
C. E. WARD,
Committee.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

The firewards beg leave to make the following report for the year ending January 31, 1920:

We have had four alarms for fire during the year. One at Mrs. Calkins's, just over the line at Chesham, at which time the barn was destroyed; extinguishers used. One at picker house of Richardson & Pease. One at Marlboro Depot, but did not go as it was a small shed which was burning. One at the card room of the Monadnock Blanket Mills.

Both machines are doing good work. We have had several calls for help for chimney fires which have all been attended to.

We are sorry to have to report that our steamer is in very bad shape and is at the factory at Manchester for a new boiler, at an expense to the town of about two thousand dollars. While we have another one here to take its place while away, we shall all be glad to get our own back as soon as possible.

C. E. WARD,

W. McROY,

E. W. ATWOOD,

Firewards.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1919

Received from town,	\$70 00
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Paid:

Flags,	\$13 70	
Speaker,	15 00	
Music,	5 00	
Flowers,	23 22	
Post cards and printing,	90	
		57 82

Balance,	\$12 18
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Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. HALL,

Treasurer.

HEALTH REPORT

During the past year there have been a few cases of contagious diseases. There were two cases of typhoid fever.

There have been but few complaints in regard to sanitary conditions.

The worst thing we have to contend with at the present time, and last year at this time, is the grippe or influenza. People ought to be very careful in the fall of the year when it makes its appearance, as it is very treacherous and it is hard to tell the outcome. There is no need of being frightened in regard to it, but just go slow and don't try to get up too quick as it leaves one in a very exhausted condition, and if you take time to get well the danger is lessened.

DR. L. G. HILDRETH,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF

OLD HOME WEEK FUND

Old balance, 1919,	\$39 64	
Appropriation,	70 00	
		\$109 64

EXPENDITURES

C. F. Hayes, Marlboro band,	\$60 56	
Ernest L. Mills, services,	10 00	
D. J. Hart Box Co., lumber,	18 97	
C. L. Bemis, stamps,	3 79	
H. L. M. Kellogg, printing,	4 50	
L. H. Towns, labor,	3 00	
Marlboro Garage, gasoline,	1 14	
Marlboro Hotel, board,	3 50	
		\$105 46
Balance March 1, 1920,		\$4 18
Balance C. C. Ward fund,		\$18 00

FORREST LEE HART,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN HALL BUILDING

W. S. Garfield, rent of store,	\$200 00
Page Bros., rent of market,	125 00
Marlboro Grange, rent of upper hall,	37 50
American Legion, rent of Grange hall, Nov. 1, 1919-20,	50 00
Received for rent for other purposes,	762 00

Total,	\$1,174 50
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1919:

Feb. 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 19, 21 (2), 28. Basketball practice,	\$20 00
Feb. 7, 14. Basketball game and dance,	12 00
Feb. 20. Card party and dance,	6 00
Feb. 24, 25. Altar Society rehearsal,	4 00
Feb. 26, 27. Sacred Heart Church bazaar,	10 00
Feb. 27. Sacred Heart Church, upper hall,	4 00
March 1, 3, 7, 10, 13, 14, 19, 26. Basketball practice,	16 00
March 4, 17. Basketball game and dance,	12 00
March 8. Town, free.	
March 11. Town and school meeting, free.	
March 21. Universalist Society,	6 00
March 22. "Uncle Tom's Cabin"	7 00
March 27, 29. I. O. O. F. rehearsal,	4 00
March 31. I. O. O. F. meeting,	5 00
April 2, 3. Basketball practice,	4 00
April 21. Basketball dance,	6 00
April 30. Old Folks' dance,	6 00
May 14. Firemen's entertainment, five rehearsals,	11 00

May 17, 20 (2), 24, 31. Moving pictures,	30 00
May 23. Basketball dance,	6 00
June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28. Moving pictures,	48 00
June 12. Boy Scouts, free.	
June 19. Dance and two rehearsals,	10 00
July 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 29. Moving pictures,	42 00
August 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 18, 23, 26, 28, 30. Moving pictures,	60 00
August 18. American Legion, free.	
August 22. Old Home entertainment,	3 00
August 25. Altar Society,	5 00
September 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20. Moving pictures,	54 00
September 25. Marlboro Fair Association,	8 00
October 1, 29. American Legion,	10 00
October 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28. Moving pictures,	76 00
November 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25, 27, 29. Moving pictures,	54 00
November 5, 12, 13, 19, 20. Basketball practice,	10 00
November 14, 21. Basketball game,	6 00
November 24, 26. Basketball game and dance,	14 00
November 7. Masquerade ball,	7 00
November 11. Armistice entertainment, free.	
December 1, 3. Universalist rehearsal,	4 00
December 4. Universalist entertainment,	7 00
December 2, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30. Moving pictures,	70 00
December 5, 10, 19. Basketball practice,	6 00
December 12. Basketball game and dance,	7 00
December 31. American Legion,	7 00
1920:	
January 5, 8, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28. Basketball practice,	22 00
January 7, 16, 30. Basketball game and dance,	21 00
January 10, 13, 17, 24, 27, 31. Moving pictures,	42 00
	\$762 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

C. H. Kinsman,	\$3 95
Alfred Clark, labor,	2 35
Leon Trombley, putting in wood, etc.,	4 85
D. J. Hart Estate,	26 42
Kerosene oil,	1 19
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	196 06
W. S. Garfield, -	20 60
Repairing table,	75
Floor wax,	2 00
Adams & Atwood,	1 47
Hall & Croteau,	81 54
R. M. Lawrence,	50
G. L. Capron,	5 50
J. M. White, labor,	6 10
Locks and screws,	1 02
Internal revenue tax,	68 33
L. A. and C. E. Fairbanks, painting roof,	19 50
Cleaning hall and helper,	20 20
A. F. Seaver, cleaning vaults,	5 00
L. A. and C. E. Fairbanks, waxing floor,	29 50
W. McRoy,	34 70
Moving picture booth,	166 30
A. F. Seaver, cleaning vaults,	5 00
Spencer Hardware Co.,	20 38
Electric lamp for ticket office,	5 00
Michael Martin,	54 54
C. E. Fairbanks,	3 30
Postage and paper,	1 24
Refunded to L. G. Hildreth, over charge of May 14, for firemen's entertainment,	6 00

W. McRoy,	2 88
Adams and Atwood,	60

\$796 77

Receipts from town building,	\$1,174 50
Balance in favor of hall,	377 73
Paid selectmen,	377 73
Received as janitor,	249 00
Income of town hall building,	128 73

LESLIE L. WHITE,
Town Hall Agent.

Due mistake in bills,	\$7 94
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REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

FRANK T. WISWALL

For Year Ending February 1, 1920

EXPENSES IN APRIL

F. T. Wiswall,	\$14 90	
Fred Beauregard and team,	80 22	
Joseph Pellerin and team,	89 05	
Albert Kenney,	28 00	
Ernest Dering,	25 67	
William Vigneault,	7 00	
		\$244 84
F. T. Wiswall, bridge plank,	\$116 17	
George Beauregard, lumber and sawing,	21 96	
B. G. Hall, gravel,	4 80	
William Coutts, gravel,	2 40	
D. J. Hart Estate, logs,	21 60	
Weston McRoy, paint,	1 00	
W. S. Garfield, spikes,	2 30	
		170 23
		\$415 07

EXPENSES IN MAY

F. T. Wiswall,	\$53 02	
Fred Beauregard and team,	140 78	
Joseph Pellerin and team,	145 45	
Albert Kenney,	3 00	
Seymour Simonds,	15 00	
Herbert Cloutier,	48 82	
William Vigneault,	45 50	
Leroy Wiswall,	9 00	
		\$460 57
B. G. Hall, gravel,	\$4 40	
F. T. Wiswall, lumber,	84	
		5 24
		\$465 81

EXPENSES IN JUNE

F. T. Wiswall,	\$68 33	
Fred Beauregard and team,	166 44	
Joseph Pellerin and team,	162 17	
William Vigneault,	83 22	
Herbert Cloutier,	65 55	
Leroy Wiswall,	67 83	
George Beauregard,	8 40	
Louis Tatelman,	11 25	
		\$633 19
Monadnock Mills, coal ashes,	1 00	
B. G. Hall, gravel,	80	
G. O. Richardson, hardpan,	1 80	
Harlan Brown, hardpan,	12 00	

Knowlton & Stone, bolts,	96	
Weston McRoy, paint,	50	
W. S. Garfield, spikes,	72	
F. T. Wiswall, bridge plank,	37	31
United Construction Co., 2 beams,	52	00
		107 09
		\$740 28

EXPENSES IN JULY

F. T. Wiswall,	\$	78	
Fred Beauregard and team,	17	11	
Joseph Pellerin,	5	44	
William Vigneault,	6	61	
Leroy Wiswall,	10	50	
			\$40 44
H. T. Wiswall, railing poles,	\$10	12	
			10 12
			\$50 56

EXPENSES IN AUGUST

F. T. Wiswall,	\$10	50	
Fred Beauregard and team,	28	43	
Joseph Pellerin and team,	8	17	
William Vigneault,	14	00	
Leroy Wiswall and team,	44	14	
Ernest Ruffle,	8	95	
			\$110 59

William Coutts, gravel,	\$3 10
B. G. Hall, gravel,	30
Metcalf Estate, storing road machine,	2 00

 5 40

 \$115 99

 EXPENSES IN SEPTEMBER

F. T. Wiswall,	\$4 00
Joseph Pellerin and team,	47 17
Leroy Wiswall and team,	12 23
Arthur Seaver and team,	17 50
Herbert Cloutier,	9 92
Fred Beauregard,	4 00
William Vigneault,	4 00
George Beauregard,	6 00
State highway department, scarifying road,	40 87

 \$145 69

William Coutts, gravel,	\$4 40
B. G. Hall, gravel,	40
D. J. Hart Estate, lumber,	5 16
H. T. Wiswall, posts,	3 50

 13 46

 \$159 15

 EXPENSES IN NOVEMBER

F. T. Wiswall,	\$4 07
Joseph Pellerin and team,	45 11

Leroy Wiswall and team,	25 60	
Sam Mason,	3 50	
Peter Desilti,	7 00	
Alfred Morse,	7 78	
		\$93 06
W. H. Rollins, gravel,	\$ 50	
William Coutts, gravel,	2 60	
		3 10
Tarvia road near laundry,		118 83
		\$214 99

EXPENSES IN DECEMBER

F. T. Wiswall,	\$4 50	
Leroy Wiswall and team,	2 33	
Frank Derby and team,	7 00	
Fred Beauregard,	4 50	
William Vigneault,	6 00	
James Beauregard,	6 00	
Merrill Mason,	4 50	
		\$34 83
W. S. Garfield, spikes and salt,	\$4 95	
C. L. Lane, bridge plank,	119 68	
Valley Woolen Mills, coal ashes,	11 75	
Knowlton & Stone, two shovels,	2 50	
		138 88
		\$173 71

BREAKING ROADS

Roads and sidewalks,	\$71 55	
C. H. Kinsman, repairing snow plow,	15 79	
Erford Wood, care watering trough,	2 00	
		\$89 34
Paid labor,	\$1,882 29	
Paid material and supplies,	453 52	
Paid repairing sidewalk on account new bridge,	24 50	
Paid breaking roads and sidewalks,	89 34	
		\$2,449 65
Received of selectmen,		\$2,449 65
Received for road wash and lumber,		\$26 75
Paid selectmen,		26 75
Net expense for repairs,		\$2,422 90
Paid repairing bridge near George Beauregard's,	\$264 00	
Paid strengthening Hart bridge for steam roller,	42 00	
Paid repairing detour,	146 52	
Paid repairing Hemenway bridge,	158 11	

FRANK T. WISWALL,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF F. S. DERBY

For the Year Ending February 1, 1920

EXPENSES IN MARCH

F. S. Derby and team,	\$18 08
Harold Derby,	3 00
Elmer Derby,	3 70
C. S. Moors,	1 50
R. M. Lawrence,	75

\$27 03

EXPENSES IN APRIL

F. S. Derby and team,	\$147 36
C. H. Marden and team,	95 66
S. A. Mason,	55 33
J. T. Stebbins,	52 33
John Winnika,	26 00
Herman Hackla,	23 00
Elmer Derby,	97
R. M. Lawrence,	75
Material,	48 40

\$449 80

EXPENSES IN MAY

F. S. Derby and team,	\$133 00
C. H. Marden and team,	120 93
George L. Capron and team,	7 50
S. A. Mason,	69 00
J. T. Stebbins,	63 84
Herman Hackla,	45 00
J. Winnika,	54 00
Material,	24 60
Sharpening picks,	85

\$518 72

EXPENSES IN JUNE

F. S. Derby and team,	\$136 88
C. H. Marden and team,	108 88
S. A. Mason,	58 67
J. T. Stebbins,	49 67
E. E. Ruffle,	52 67
O. J. Bemis,	4 00
Express and repairs on scraper,	6 50
Material,	3 78
R. M. Lawrence,	1 35

\$422 40

EXPENSES IN JULY

F. S. Derby and team,	\$18 85
S. A. Mason,	6 00
Elmer Derby,	4 00

Material,	6 74
R. M. Lawrence,	75
Sharpening tools,	1 65

\$37 99

EXPENSES IN AUGUST

F. S. Derby and team,	\$49 00
S. A. Mason,	15 00
Elmer Derby,	18 06
Material,	2 40

\$84 46

EXPENSES IN SEPTEMBER

F. S. Derby and team,	\$14 78
Elmer Derby,	3 06
S. A. Mason,	3 00
Material,	99 36
R. M. Lawrence,	1 75

\$121 95

EXPENSES IN OCTOBER

F. S. Derby and team,	\$8 17
Elmer Derby,	42
S. A. Mason,	3 50
J. T. Stebbins,	3 50
Material,	25

EXPENSES IN NOVEMBER

F. S. Derby and team,	\$11 66
S. A. Mason,	3 50
F. T. Wiswall,	4 85
Material,	8 15
R. M. Lawrence,	10 05
Amount expended for labor,	\$1,513 72
Material and supplies,	193 68
Breaking roads and sidewalks,	59 99
Repairing sidewalks,	70 55
C. S. Moors, storing machines,	13 50
Express and repairs on scraper,	6 50
Sharpening picks and bars,	2 50
	\$1,860 44
Amount expended,	\$1,860 44
Amount received from town,	\$1,860 44

F. S. DERBY,
Road Agents.

Mr. S. D. Bush expended on the Jaffrey-Marlboro road \$452.96. The town re-imbursed him \$100. This total amount graveled 122 rods of road and widened the road at the Wallace bridge. We feel this work is a great benefit to the town and is fully appreciated by the same.

FROST FREE LIBRARY REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual meeting of trustees of Frost Free Library was held October 1, 1919.

Meeting called to order by Vice President Rev. S. H. McCollester, D. D.

Reports of secretary and treasurer read and accepted.

Report of librarian read and accepted.

The following officers were duly elected:

President, Lowell C. Frost.

Vice President, Rev. S. H. McCollester.

Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Pease.

Librarian, Miss Mabel F. Derby.

Executive Committee, Revs. S. H. McCollester, William Weston, G. W. Sias, W. L. Dee, Mr. Merrill Mason, Mr. R. L. Whitney.

The treasurer, Mr. L. A. Fuller, having resigned his office, Mr. F. D. Hemenway was elected at an adjourned meeting held later to fill the office of treasurer.

Resolutions were unanimously passed by the board of trustees, expressing appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the retiring treasurer, L. A. Fuller, for so many years, and embodying the gratitude and sincere thanks of all interested in the welfare of the library.

Respectfully,

MRS. H. H. PEASE,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From September 7, 1918 to October 1, 1919

By balance in treasury,	\$43 67
Town for care of lawn,	20 00
Librarian, for fines,	20 00
Income A. P. Frost fund,	125 00
Income R. S. Frost fund,	300 00
	\$508 67

PAYMENTS

Cyrus H. Kinsman,	\$1 00
H. H. Metcalf,	2 00
W. F. Carkin,	2 70
D. J. Hart Estate,	3 00
George L. Capron,	5 00
Charles M. Clark Co.,	6 57
R. L. Whitney,	6 70
L. M. Willard,	7 00
Carrie K. Whitney,	7 25
G. H. Tilden & Co.,	12 68
Keene Electric Light Co.,	19 96
J. Beauregard,	21 00
Rev. A. E. Gregg,	24 00
Ward Bros.,	24 10
C. E. Paine,	33 45

Goodnow, Bemis & Co.,	51 50	
Mabelle F. Derby,	93 00	
New account,	187 76	
		\$508 67

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. FULLER,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Levi A. Fuller, treasurer, from September 7, 1918 to October 1, 1919, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,

Auditor.

Marlborough, N. H., October 1, 1919.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the President and Trustees of Frost Free Library, the Librarian presents the following report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1919:

The library has been opened 94 times during the year, the total circulation of books being 4,971 and of magazines 2,290, both being less than the year before. The library was closed from September 28 to October 30 on account of the influenza.

Forty-five new books have been added during the year. Forty-four were purchased from the library fund and one the gift of Mr. C. W. Newton. Mr. C. H. Bonney has kindly presented the library with a large map of New Hampshire.

The financial receipts for the year:

Cash on hand Aug. 3, 1918,	\$23 46
Received for sale of magazines,	3 58
Received from R. L. Whitney,	60
Received for cards and fines,	14 00
 Paid treasurer,	 \$20 00
Paid transparent tape,	20
Paid for pens and ink,	70
Paid for book glue,	75
Paid for silk cloth tape,	2 20
Paid for denatured alcohol,	25

Paid for express,	25
Paid for mending and blotting paper,	75
	\$25 20
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919,	\$16 44

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE F. DERBY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Your Town War Historian would make the following report.

Fifty-three of our citizens entered the service of our country of whom all but one returned in safety to their homes. Clarence J. Croteau lost his life in action July, 1918, and to his memory the local post of the American Legion was named.

This post was organized July 9, 1919, and has forty-four members.

Miss Blanche Cushing was in the service as a nurse fourteen months. Four months of this time was spent at the front.

CHARLES A. BEMIS,
Local Historian.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Marlborough :

Your committee appointed last March at Town Meeting makes this report as a matter of record.

Being given no authority or money by the town we had to depend entirely on popular subscription for anything that was done.

In view of the stated dislike of the returning soldiers and sailors to a tablet nothing has been done about same.

On evening of Nov. 11, 1919, a public welcome home reception, entertainment and dance was tendered our boys. Arrangements for temporary headquarters with fittings were furnished the Clarence J. Croteau Post No. 24, American Legion, and the balance of the money subscribed was turned over to the Post treasury.

Your committee wishes to thank all who helped so generously to make this welcome home a success.

GEORGE BEAUREGARD,
MRS. K. K. DAVIS,
MERRILL MASON,
SAMUEL MASON,
CHARLES PEASE,

Memorial Committee.

To the Memorial Committee:

The members of the Clarence J. Croteau Post No. 24, American Legion wish to thank you for the great assistance rendered the Post in obtaining and furnishing quarters for the Post and for the generous sum of money raised for the benefit of the Post.

We appreciate very much the work which was done for us by the committee.

Very sincerely yours,

SAMUEL E. TUTTLE,
Secretary, Clarence J. Croteau Post.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Marlborough:

I submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools. I will first make brief mention of the educational program of the state, under the new law which went into effect September 1, 1919, and then call attention to some of the most important problems and local needs.

In his address at the School Board Conference in Concord last October, Governor Bartlett said, among other things: "To equalize school opportunities, and then raise that equalized level, has been the thought uppermost in my mind in recommending and stimulating a revision of the school laws The sunlight of education must shadow no dark spots. It must shine with equal cheer and clearness in the poor kitchens under the far-off hills as in the rich and affluent centers."

The purpose of the new law is to make such equalization effective. By this law an organization is provided which is to administer the school affairs of the state on ordinary business principles. Statewide supervision is made compulsory, and provision is made for standardizing the schools of the state. A standard school is defined as "one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps

and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable provision for the health and physical welfare of all pupils." The law also provides for state aid to towns in which a tax of \$5 on each \$1000 of valuation does not yield sufficient money for maintaining such standard schools.

Such powers are given to the State Board and its officers as are necessary to secure a degree of uniformity in procedure and in standards that will insure equality of opportunity to all the children of the state, and the duties of superintendents in directing and supervising the work of the schools are defined; but the management of all school business in the districts is vested in the local school boards, with power to select the superintendent, teachers, and other school employees, and to determine their salaries.

The fourth requirement stated above in the definition of a standard school is now the most difficult one to meet because of the shortage of teachers throughout the state and country. Reliable information shows that some twenty-two percent of the teachers of the country have quit teaching in the past year. In New Hampshire there are at the present writing probably upwards of seventy-five schools closed for lack of teachers, and there does not seem to be any promise of a relief for the condition during the next year. While there are doubtless many causes contributing to this situation it is generally agreed that the chief reason is inadequate pay, and any measures that may be taken to recruit teachers, especially in the rural districts, will fail unless considerably increased wages are paid. Marlboro is fortunate in having no vacancies and is particularly fortunate in having a strong corps of teachers, many of whom have served the district for some years and are rendering especially valuable service. I urge you, in the face of the conditions existing especially, therefore, to make every effort to retain these strong teachers. With such a staff it is possible not

only to have the usual work of the schoolroom well done, but there is a strong influence exerted upon the character of the boys and girls which tends to mould their characters and to develop a spirit of good citizenship, and this is the great aim of education in a democracy today.

While the greatest factor in a school is a good teacher, the best of teachers cannot produce altogether good results without the cooperation of the community, and the first duty of the citizens in supporting their schools is to provide adequate equipment and good surroundings. It is for this reason that the standard school must meet the requirements of a "suitable and sanitary building," and "approved furniture, books, maps," etc. The State Board of Education, acting under the authority given in the new law, prescribes certain regulations for the approval of schoolhouses, and these requirements at least should be provided for at the earliest possible moment. Among the requirements I refer to are the following: Lighting from the left and rear, or from the left only, through windows equal in area to at least one-fifth of the floor area in each schoolroom; light colored walls, ceilings and shades; provision for adequate heating and ventilation without direct drafts on the pupils; sanitary outhouses and toilets; supply of good drinking water and means of washing with soap; good floors treated to keep down the dust. I recommend, therefore, that a careful estimate of the cost of such alterations as may be necessary to make your schoolhouses conform to the regulations be prepared and submitted to the voters at the March meeting, and that the money needed be appropriated at that time, in order that during the coming spring and the summer vacation the work may be done. The most important and most costly changes will be the installation of a steam heating and ventillating system in the Village school, and the extra windows that will be needed in both buildings. The sanitary arrangements in the Village school, especially for the boys, need to be improved, and

especially there is needed a more plentiful supply of water and more efficient and sanitary drinking fountains.

I would call your attention also to the last mentioned requirement of a standard school,—“suitable provision for the health and physical welfare of all pupils.” We are now organizing the physical education in the Village school so as to provide for a system of physical exercise and corrective drills for all the pupils. The medical inspection reveals many defects in the children needing the attention of a nurse and physician. Under the provisions of the Medical Inspection Act no action is possible beyond the physician’s examination and sending notice to parents that certain defects are found. In too many cases the parents give these notices no attention, or at least the defect is not remedied, and it is right here that a school nurse is needed to follow up the work of the physician and urge parents to consult their family physicians or specialists and secure the necessary treatment for the children. Some appropriation should be made for a school nurse; perhaps in co-operation with those who are interested in securing a district nurse for Marlboro a solution of both matters may be worked out.

The program of studies for the Junior and Senior High Schools, which was prepared last year, was approved by the State Board and these schools are now listed as approved in Class B with a five year program. The work that is prescribed in that program is being conducted this year in an efficient manner. We have within the past month reorganized the work of the schools so as to incorporate some of the features of the supervised study methods that have been developed in various parts of the country in the past five years, and we hope in this way to reach a little more definitely and effectively the needs of the large majority of the pupils. To teach boys and girls how to study, how to organize their knowledge and apply it to

the solution of real problems,—is the end sought in this modified method of classroom procedure.

The closing of the Depot School after the Christmas vacation I regard as a great gain, in that it provides for the need of the children who attended that school to be more in contact with English speaking children and consequently more under the influence of our American ideals. In this connection I would call your attention to the provisions of the laws of the state in regard to the program of Americanization. There are in all probability more than twenty people in the town of Marlboro who cannot “read and speak the English language understandingly,” to quote the terms of the law, and if this is so the School Board is required to provide a special school for these people, either day or evening as may be most practicable.

Provision for a greater amount of manual training has been made, as was advocated in Mr. Best’s report last year. The boys in the Junior-Senior High School have two periods a week of manual arts, while the girls are given an equal time in household arts courses. A few pupils reported having school gardens last year, some of which were successful, and we hope to organize that work in the coming spring so as to secure a larger number of pupils to engage in it. In order to insure their success some provision should be made for supervision of the work by a competent person through the summer. It is poor economy and wholly inefficient teaching to get a number of boys and girls started on such a project as a school-home garden without seeing that they are properly directed and encouraged through the summer months, and unless some real help can be given it would be better not to undertake this work. I would urge your consideration of a small appropriation for this purpose.

In closing let me emphasize the importance of the provisions for adequate salaries for teachers, for the improvements in school buildings and equipment, for the health and physical

welfare of the children, and for the Americanization work. The state has committed itself to a program of education that is bound to have far reaching influence in the training of the citizens of the future, and we must all stand behind it loyally and earnestly.

I have been greatly helped by the earnest cooperation of your School Board and their interest in carrying on the work of the schools has made the performance of my duties a pleasure.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES.

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1919-20

Name	School
Ralph H. Bissell,	Junior-Senior High School, Principal.
Catherine F. Bray,	Junior-Senior High School.
Mary Torpey,	Junior-Senior High School.
Ellen E. Selkirk (half-year)	Junior-Senior High School.
Miss Crowell (half-year)	Junior-Senior High School.
Flora E. Applin,	Grades V-VI, (VI after Christmas)
Melena M. Hebert,	Grades III-IV (IV-V after Christmas).
Mabel A. Holt,	Grades I-II (I only after Christmas)
Frances Cushing, (half-year)	Webb School (Grades II-III after Christmas).
Inez E. Mason,	Wallace School.
Blanche Gane,	Music.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending August 31, 1919

Amount expended for text-books,	\$230 25
Amount expended for reference books, maps, etc.,	21 63
Amount expended for scholars' supplies,	137 67
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular),	5,047 50
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (special),	204 00
Amount paid for superintendent,	412 50
Amount paid for clerk hire and clerical expenses,	52 93
Amount paid for school board, services and expenses,	62 50
Amount paid for truant officers, including enumeration,	20 00
Amount paid other district officers,	15 00
Amount paid for high school and academy tuition,	90 00
Amount paid for transportation of pupils,	107 00
Amount paid for minor repairs,	304 91
Amount paid for insurance,	110 00
Amount paid for janitor service,	487 25
Amount paid for building supplies,	12 47
Amount paid for fuel,	395 20

Amount paid for light,	20 46
Amount paid for water,	20 00
Total current expenditures,	\$7,751 27

Respectfully submitted,

RAY E. TARBOX,
CHARLES F. WEBB,
WILLIAM COUTTS,
School Board of Marlborough.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Sept. 1, 1919.

GEORGE O. RICHARDSON,
BENJ. G. HALL,

Auditors.

SCHOOL WANTS

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Marlborough:

The School Board submits the following recommendation for money for schools for the period from Sept. 1, 1920, to Sept. 1, 1921. (Chapter 122, Acts and Resolves of New Hampshire, 1917.)

Money required for:

Support of elementary schools, the amount of a \$5 per \$1,000 tax.

Support of High School, fourth year tuitions, insurance, and general expenses of administration, \$3,550 00

Less estimated income from local funds, 550 00

\$3,000 00

Salaries of school officers and census, 150 00

RAY E. TARBOX,
CHARLES F. WEBB,
WILLIAM COUTTS,
School Board of Marlborough.

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent or tardy during the year 1918-1919.

Beauregard, Regina H., Grade II.

Clark, Marjorie, Grades II.

Lawrence, Marion, Grade III.

Webb, Charlotte, Grade V.

Vigneault, Pauline, High School Class I.

Harrison, Evelyn, High School Class I.

Bosworth, Vera, High School Class II.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH

For the School Year Ending Sept. 1, 1919, and Appropriations
for the Year Ending Sept. 1, 1920

Expenditures and receipts for the period from Sept. 1, 1918, to Feb. 1, 1919, are found in the published town report for the district of last year.

RECEIPTS FEB. 1, TO SEPT. 1, 1919

Feb. 1, 1919, cash on hand,	\$836 72
Received from town treasurer,	3,800 00
Received from dog licenses,	120 00
Total receipts Feb. 1, to Sept. 1, 1919,	\$4,756 72

DISBURSEMENTS FEB. 1 TO SEPT. 1, 1919

Paid 127 orders,	\$3,818 53
Balance cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919,	\$938 19

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH, 1919, FOR THE YEAR SEPT.

1, 1919, TO SEPT. 1, 1920

For high school purposes,	\$2,000 00
On valuation of town (limited by law),	4,369 16
Registered pupils,	408 00
	\$4,777 16

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASE,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:-

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 8	Leon Joseph	M	Everett L. Mason	Josephine Lawrence	Box shop	Marlboro	Marlboro		
" 25	Dorothy	F	Ralph P. West	Lillian M. Walker	Carpenter	Marlboro	Victory, Vt.		
" 29	Ernest Wilson	M	Joseph Frechette	Adela Gitty	Mechanic	Canada	Cohoes, N. Y.		
Feb. 20	Eva	F	Geo. A. Beauregard	Flora C. Onettette	Laborer	Swansey	Scotland		
" 24	Marion May	F	Eric H. Erickson	Nellie M. Fitzwilliam	Paving cutter	Sweden	Marlboro		
" 26	Marion Blanche	F	George Chase	Mary Gadbois			Marlboro		
" 28	Marie Eloise	F	Wm. J. Beauregard	Diana S. Croteau	Grocery clerk	Marlboro	Marlboro		
Mar. 9	Phyllis Irene	F	Roland E. Knight	Mildred R. DeBell	Section hand	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Winchester		
" 9	Marie Rita Helena	F	Anselme Lambert	Maria E. Martin	Box shop	Canada	Canada		
Apr. 18	Jennie Isabelle	F	John W. Putnam	Myra B. Streeter	Farmer	Winchester	Westmoreland		
" 23	Mildred	F	Ernest Nadeau	Eunice M. Trombly		Keene	Marlboro		
May 5	Marie Almaida	F	Isaac N. Despres	Pomela Reil	Farmer	Ashburnham, Ms.	Canada		
" 5	Wayne Sutton	M	Merritt E. Proulx	Florence V. Goddard	Carpenter	Canada	Tully, Ms.		
June 7	Margaret Frances	F	Chas. Robinson	Ruth Wiswall	Farmer	Marlboro	Marlboro		
July 5	Mabel Evelyn	F	Henry Croteau	Pamela Gironard	Spinner	Marlboro	West Warren		
" 26	Francis Leo	M	Frank Croteau	Edith M. Dutton	Laborer	Marlboro	Fitzwilliam		
Aug. 3	Henry Manly	M	Henry O. Frechette	Clara Croteau	Chairmaker	Marlboro	Marlboro		
" 24	William Franklin	M	William F. Whitcomb	Matilda M. Morse	Laborer	Troy	St. Albans, Vt.		
Sept. 3	Eva Christina	F	Edward Beauregard	Elsie M. Trombly	Teamster	Marlboro	Marlboro		
" 22	Alice Louise	F	John A. Williams	Sara Hayes	Paving cutter	Wales	Marlboro		
" 27	Reginald Albert	M	Raymond Leland	Euphemia Denanche	Farmer	Param, Me.	Dublin		
Oct. 9	Edythe Mary	F	William Coutts	Mae Dutton	Mill hand	Scotland	Hancock		
" 26		F	John Christo	Olga Christo	Laborer	Finland	Greece		
Nov. 29		F	Carl Valonen	Selma Kallio	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
Dec. 6	William Edward	M	John Hackler	Sofia Kospi	Farmer	Greenville	Finland		
" 11	Raymond Albert	M	Albert Fagnant	Julia Derocher	Laborer	Marlboro	Marlboro		
" 13	Alec Middleton	M	Geo. Cruickshank	Edith S. Coutts	Laborer	Scotland	Scotland		
" 14	Florence Edna	F	Arthur L. Perkins	Florence I. Edwards	Laborer	Cambridge, Ms.	Marlboro		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 1	Troy	William T. Koski	Marlboro	18	Laborer	Finland	Charles Koski	Finland	1st	Rv. J. E. Luomala
		Annie Jarvi	Marlboro	21	Weaver	Finland	Hulda Luopa	Finland	1st	Troy
Jan. 6	Keene	Dennis J. Pelletier	Marlboro	20	Shoemaker	Marlboro	Katherine Kujala	Finland	1st	Rv. D. C. Ling
		Beatrice Joyal	Keene	18	Shoemaker	Canada	Peter Pelletier	Canada	1st	Keene
May 5	Marlboro	Henry C. Briggs	Greenfield, Ms.	20	Manager	Greenfield, Ms.	Julia Luce	Woodstock, Vt.	1st	
		Nellie H. Gitty	Marlboro	22	Bookkeeper	Marlboro	Adnen Joyal	Canada	1st	
May 15	Troy	Carl O. Valonen	Marlboro	18	Laborer	Finland	V. Parenteau	Canada	1st	Rv. W. L. Dee
		Selma Kallio	Marlboro	18	Weaver	Finland	Frank Briggs	Canada	1st	Marlboro
May 28	Keene	Thomas Rock	Marlboro	58	Boss picker	Canada	George'a Cadreau	Canada	1st	
		Evaline Smith	Keene	58	Laundry wk	Portland, Me.	Clarence Gitty	Canada	1st	
May 28	Manchester	Earl F. Young	Marlboro	24	Polisher	Pennacook	Emily Lapointe	Canada	1st	Rv. J. E. Luomala
		Emelia M. Dube	Acadia, Me.	20	Housework	Acadia, Me.	Oscar Valonen	Finland	1st	Troy
June 16	Marlboro	Trefley P. Bourassa	Keene	18	Clerk	Keene	Tilda Peltoria	Finland	1st	
		Mary E. Simonds	Marlboro	19	Toy maker	Granville, Vt.	John E. Kallio	Finland	1st	Rv. H. S. Mitchell
Sept 20	Keene	Wilmer T. Capron	Marlboro	25	Farmer	Marlboro	Helena S. Luopa	Finland	3d	Keene
		Alice M. Osborne	Keene	23	Housework	Shury	Louis Rock	Canada	2d	
							Jordan Welch	Portland, Me.	2d	Rv. J. W. Gage
							Eliza Welch	Portland, Me.	2d	Manchester
							Charles Young	Canada	1st	
							Elia Rock	Canada	1st	
							Joseph Dube	Plattsburg, N. Y.	1st	Rv. W. L. Dee
							Peter Bourassa	Sheldon, Vt.	1st	Marlboro
							Victoria L. Durand	Waltham, Vt.	1st	
							Seymour Simonds	Addison, Vt.	1st	
							Jennie D. Nailor	Marlboro	1st	Rv. E. H. Newcomb
							George L. Capron	Westmoreland	1st	Keene
							Elia S. Toivne	Hebron, N. Y.	1st	
							Leon M. Osborne	E. Wallingford	1st	
							Mattie A. Wilder		1st	

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 10	Marlboro	Joseph L. Bushey Celia F. Wilcox	Marlboro Marlboro	18 19	Picker hand Weaver	Marlboro Marlboro	Fred Bushey Emma Harper John Wilcox Olive Raymond	Winooski, Vt. Keene Marlboro Canada	1st 1st	1st Rv. W. L. Dec Marlboro
Nov. 13	Marlboro	Eugene Trombley Bertha I. Collins	Marlboro Keene	27 18	[shop] Brush handle [shop] Brush handle	Granby, Ca. Quincy, Ms.	George Trombley Georgin'a Lewis Timothy Collins Eva G. Gay	Canada Canada Ireland Weymouth, Ms	1st 1st 1st	Rv SHMcCollister Marlboro

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Arthur C. Hodgkins	61	4	Keene	M	M	Troy	Scotland	Christop'r Hodgkins	Melissa Gurnsey
" 8	Lewis Bruce	68	5	Canada	M	W	Scotland	Whitefield	George Cruickshank	Edith S. Coutts
" 28	Barba'a Cruickshank	68	5	Marlboro	F	S	Plainfield	Marlboro	Ralph West	Lillian Walker
Feb. 9	Dorothy West	15	10	Marlboro	F	S	Grafton, Ms.	Finland	Orin Whitney	Mary Hill
Mar. 9	Alta L. Whitney	6	12	Marlboro	F	S	Finland	Finland	Thomas Uraola	
" 11	Mary Kauppi	38	8	Finland	F	W	Finland	Finland	John Kauppi	Mary Tuckola
" 28	Mary D. Hebert	79	7	Canada	F	M	Finland	Finland	John Kauppi	Abbie Stone
" 29	Mary Kauppi	79	1	Marlboro	F	M	Finland	Finland	George Metcalf	Eva Serwin
Apr. 14	Henry Metcalf	74	9	Keene	M	S	Troy	Chesham	William Tobias	Mary Ann Hill
" 25	Geraldine E. Tobias	4	19	Marlboro	F	S	Woodstock, Ct.	Marlboro	John F. Fox	Mary F. Temple
June 13	John M. Fox	77	11	Preston, Conn.	M	W	Boston	St. Albans, Vt.	Geo. W. F. Temple	Matilda M. Morse
" 14	Sarah Eliza White	75	9	Watertown, Ms.	F	M	Truro	Gloucester, Ms.	Wm. F. Whitcomb	Eliza Herick
Aug. 27	Wm. F. Whitcomb, Jr.	80	8	Marlboro	M	S	Bradford	Canada	Isaac Harriman	Emurence Eastern
Sept. 17	Elizabeth Stone	75	4	Henniker	F	M	Canada	England	Joseph Cloutier	
Oct. 15	Moses Cloutier	75	4	Henniker	M	M	England	England	Hugh Kinder	
Dec. 1	John J. Kinder	63	8	Glossop, Eng.	M	M	Marlboro		Josiah L. Sargent	Hannah Miller
" 22	Edward Sargent	76	9	Harrisville	M	W	Marlboro			

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. ADAMS,

Town Clerk.

(TOWN WARRANT)**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Marlborough, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for state road maintenance or act in any manner in relation thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state and federal aid on the trunk line road, raise money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of electric lights.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Old Home Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the engine hall to Marlborough Band for rehearsals for the ensuing year or act in any manner in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the agents to bond the town debt if occasion requires the same, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to establish two electric lights, one to be located near the residence of David Cloutier on Main street, the other on the street leading to Fred Bushey's residence, raise money for the same or act in any relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept any funds left in trust for the perpetual care of cemetery lots, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will raise the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars for repairs on steam fire engine or act in any manner in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to change the sidewalk and electric railroad and widen the street for a distance of about six hundred feet at or near the top of Tenney Hill, so-called, raise money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the

repair of sidewalks, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$200.00 for this purpose.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to erect a memorial for the returned soldiers of the late war, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town.

18. To hear the reports of the town agents or committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

MERRILL MASON,

WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,

Selectmen of Marlboro.

A true copy of warrant—Attest.

MERRILL MASON,

WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,

Selectmen of Marlboro.

(SCHOOL WARRANT)**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Marlborough qualified to vote in district affairs; You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the High School and payment of fourth year tuition and general expenses of administration.

8. To see if the District will approve the recommendation of the school board to raise the \$5.00 tax on a thousand dollars for the support of the elementary schools.

9. To see how much money the District will raise to pay the District Officers.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board or a special committee and appropriate money to install a steam heating plant at No. 2 school, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Marlborough this 23rd day of February, 1920.

RAY E. TARBOX,
CHARLES F. WEBB,
WILLIAM COUTTS,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

RAY E. TARBOX,
CHARLES F. WEBB,
WILLIAM COUTTS,
School Board.

